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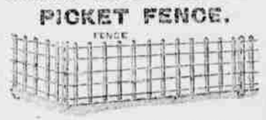


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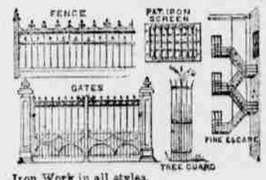


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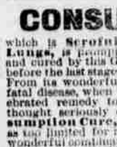

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Still in spite of this, the impecunious pair lived in good style and were apparently prosperous. They were in debt of course, but by some unknown means they kept their creditors and duns at bay. They did not entertain much, but as Mrs. Valletort was extremely pretty, and her husband had the knack of making himself agreeable in society and made it a rule never to borrow money of his friends the Valletorts were a good deal in request at dinners and dances during the season. People were always glad to see them, for their light-hearted, semi-Bohemian gayety was wonderfully infectious, and no dinner party at which they were present ever went off badly. Captain Valletort was, besides, extremely popular at his club—the Bayonet; and Charles Fenton, of the guards, was in the habit of saying that he would rather lose money to Ned Valletort than to any man he knew. It was fortunate he took that view of the matter for the unhappy youth very often rose a very heavy loser when the captain employed his talents against him; and it was equally fortunate that the latter possessed the difficult art of winning gracefully, for ecarte was his principal means of bringing grist to the mill, and many men less philosophic than young Fenton might have declined to try their luck against such skill as his, had it not been for the pleasant, good humored, nonchalant way in which the captain pocketed the winnings.

One morning the husband and wife were seated at breakfast, when the captain looked up suddenly from a newspaper he was carelessly reading, and said with sudden eagerness, as his eye caught an announcement among the "deaths:"

"My dear, wasn't Lady Araminta Belchambre a godmother of yours?"

"Yes, but why do you ask?"

"She's dead—died at Mentone a week ago."

Mrs. Valletort clasped her hands, and her eyes brightened.

"O, Ned! I wonder if—if she has left me anything. I can't pretend to be sorry she is dead," she added, half apologetically, "because she was ever so old, and I haven't seen her since I was a child."

"My dear Lilla, don't think that I expected you to dissolve into tears at the news," he interrupted with a short laugh. "We always agree to be candid with each other. You didn't care a straw for Lady Araminta living, but if she has really done her duty as a godmother by putting you down in her will for a handsome sum, I am quite willing that you should get up any amount of enthusiasm for her virtue. But, seriously, do you think it likely she has done so?"

"I think it just possible she may," said Mrs. Valletort, looking thoughtfully at the flowers on the table. "I wish I had written to her oftener."

"It is no good regretting anything of that sort now, my dear. We shall probably hear in a day or two from her solicitors—that is, if you are really down for a legacy."

"It will be a wonderful piece of luck if I am," remarked his wife, stirring her coffee thoughtfully. "We are dreadfully short of money just now."

Captain Valletort assented.

"Do you think we could raise anything on my expectations?" said Lilla, looking up brigtly.

"I am afraid not. Old Morris made no end of difficulty about the last advance."

Mrs. Valletort's pretty face clouded, but only for a moment; her native light-heartedness soon reasserted itself, and all the morning she employed herself in rearing a magnificent Spanish castle on no more substantial foundation than that afforded by the brief announcement in the *Times*.

Some days later a long blue envelope addressed in a neat legal handwriting, was among the heterogeneous heap of letters, invitations and bills Mrs. Valletort found awaiting her when she came down to breakfast.

"Oh, Ned, congratulate me!" she exclaimed, rapturously, when she had mastered the contents of the letter. "That dear, sweet old thing has actually—"

"Left you some money!" interrupted the captain eagerly. "My dearest Lilla—"

"No, not money, but—her diamonds—positively all her diamonds." The little woman's eyes sparkled as she glanced triumphantly at her husband. "The celebrated Belchambre diamonds. They are magnificent, I know, for I have often heard my mother speak of them."

For a moment the captain's face fell, but he soon remembered that a fine collection of diamonds represents a very fine sum of money. His wife's legacy was not, then to be despised.

"What do you think they are worth?" he asked, suddenly.

"Oh! I don't know; thousands and thousands of pounds, I should imagine," replied his wife, vaguely. "Ned, just think how well I shall look in them! I have so few jewels, and——"

"My dear girl, you don't mean to say that you intend to—keep them," he gasped, as the dreadful possibility dawned on his mind that Lilla might elect not turn her costly legacy into hard cash.

"Of course I mean to keep them," she retorted coolly. "Oh, Ned, you don't—want me to—sell them do you?" she added pitiously, as the captain's brows drew together ominously, and an unpleasant light came into his eyes.

"You will do as you like, of course," he replied, irritably. "They will be of yours and not mine. But how any woman can care to deck herself out with diamonds worth several thousand pounds when she knows what it is to want money, passes my comprehension."

Mrs. Valletort was usually the most docile of wives; but she resented her husband's angry words, and was trebly determined to hold her own in this matter. The captain saw that it would be useless to argue with her, so he turned away with a half contemptuous shrug of the shoulders, and a muttered anathema on the folly of women in general and of his spouse in particular. It was really too bad of Lilla; a few thousand pounds would have set him on his financial feet again.

In due course, after the numerous delays inevitable in all legal matters, Mrs. Valletort came into possession of her legacy. By her husband's advice she had a safe constructed for the diamonds in her dressing-room, and the dingy leather cases containing the jewels were at once consigned to this repository.

On the first available opportunity Mrs. Valletort (who had been burning to display her treasures before the eyes of her friends) donned her diamonds and appeared in a blaze of splendor.

At the ball to which they went that night Mrs. Valletort created quite a sensation. The story of her grandmother's costly bequest had got out about, and every one was anxious to see the celebrated Belchambre diamonds. Women secretly envied her, though they shrugged their shoulders as she passed and wondered how long the jewels would remain in her possession. Men admired her charming face and graceful figure so much that they forgot all about her diamonds as they crowded round her, eager to secure a dance with the prettiest woman in the room.

Mrs. Valletort was in her element. She enjoyed herself immensely, quite ignorant of the fact that her husband looked unusually morose, not to say sulky, as she whirled past him radiant in the jewels he secretly coveted.

Creditors pushed the gallant captain to desperation, and he made one last appeal to his wife but without success.

"I refuse to part with my diamonds," she said coldly; "it is unfair of you to ask me to make such a sacrifice."

"Very well, my dear: then the deluge must come," replied the captain quietly. He turned and left the room.

The captain did not allude to the diamonds again, and things went on much as usual at the Laurels. But Mrs. Valletort grew nervous and fretful, and took to sitting a good deal in her dressing room. The captain kept his word; he never again broached the subject of the diamonds, but he brooded silently over it and grew more morose and taciturn every day. He was deeply offended by his wife's conduct, and his irritation was aggravated by the continual worries which beset him. Morris was obdurate, and his other creditors threatened him with legal proceedings if he failed to liquidate his numerous bills. At last, driven almost to desperation, the unhappy man conceived on a daring plan. If he could not get his wife's diamonds by fair means he would get them by foul. He would steal the jewels. He had no sooner made up his mind to do this than he resolved to carry out the idea at once. He would not give himself time to think about it, for the word "robbery" has an ugly sound and he did not care to say it above a whisper.

One evening when his wife was dining with a friend in town he found that she had forgotten to take her keys with her. The opportunity must not be lost; so good a one might not soon occur again. He therefore crept softly up to the dressing room with the keys in his hand. Much to his astonishment he found the window wide open, the furniture much disarranged, the door of the safe ajar, and—the diamonds gone.

For some moments he stood aghast, staring stupidly around. Then the dreadful truth flashed on him. Burglars had effected an entry while he was at dinner and carried off the jewels.

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Before many hours moreover the news of another great jewel robbery spread over the country and the service of skilled detectives were enlisted. But weeks passed and no glimmer of light was thrown upon the mysterious burglary. With this calamity came another. Captain Valletort's creditors pressed him so hard that he was compelled to take the initiatory step for going through the bankruptcy court, and his name duly appeared in the *Gazette*. After this the Valletort's found it expedient to leave England for a time. They resolved to spend the Florence. In that pleasant city they were soon the centre of a brilliant coterie, for Mrs. Valletort's beauty and grace, and her husband's good natured manner were as much appreciated as in London.

One evening, when they had dined quietly at home, Mrs. Valletort announced to her husband that she had something to show him that would surprise him considerably. The captain quite listlessly declared himself willing to give her his attention; and Lilla, smiling rather wickedly, vanished from the room, reappearing soon after with a large cardboard box under her arm, which she carefully placed on the table.

"What have you got there, my dear?" asked the captain in some surprise.

"You shall see," replied his wife. "But first promise to let me have my way in this matter."

"Very well, I promise."

"Oh, you dear, foolish Ned. Just see how much cleverer I am than you!" cried the little woman exultingly, as she opened the box and took out several shabby leather cases.

The captain started as if he had been shot.

"Lilla, don't tantalize me like this," he cried, angrily. "What have you got in those cases?"

"My diamonds—and their facsimile in paste." And she displayed a mass of gems that positively dazzled him. "Listen to me for a few moments and I will explain everything. Soon after you asked me to sell my diamonds I began to expect that you meant to take them from me by stratagem, and I resolved to manage the matter my own way. I knew if you had yours the money would all be swallowed up by your debts, and besides, I would lose every social advantage the possession of the diamonds gave me. I therefore arranged my dressing room so as to make you think the jewels had been annexed by burglars, and I kept the diamonds sewn in my sealskin jacket until we left England."

"No wonder the detectives were puzzled. By Jove, Lilla, I didn't give you credit for such sharpness."

"In Paris I took them to the Palais Royal and had them copied in paste. Now," she added with a bright smile, and, placing the shappy cases and glittering contents in his hands, "the real stones are very much at your service. I shall send a paragraph to the London papers saying that my diamonds have been restored to me anonymously, and shall wear the paste set at Prince Oponax's to-morrow night. And now, dear," she added, "I have only a piece of advice to offer. The next time you are thinking of turning burglar take your wife into your confidence."

### Business Advice.

Never lend money to strangers.

Always live within your income.

He who pays beforehand is served behindhand.

Avoid going security and making small loans.

In selecting employes be governed by their fitness.

No man can be successful who neglects his business.

Don't neglect to insure your real and personal property.

Speak well of your friends—of your enemies say nothing.

Pay your bills promptly, and collect the bills due you closely.

Give some personal supervision to every department of your business. The master's eyes are worth both in his hands."

Beware of outside speculations, your best chance of making money is always connected with the business you understand.

In seeking a situation, remember that the right kind of men are always in demand, and that industry and capacity rarely go empty-handed.

Never sign a paper until you have read it and carefully understand it.

If you post your servants upon your affairs they will one day rend you.

Do your business promptly, and bore not a business man with long visits.

In making an investment, take care that your principal is perfectly secure.

Never fail to take a receipt for money paid, and keep copies of your letters.

Neither overrate nor underrate your capacity, but strive to estimate your powers at their just value.

Use your credit sparingly. It may serve a useful temporary purpose, but pay-day is sure to come, and you should endeavor to be always prepared for it.

Two of Rothchild's maxims were to never buy anything that was not intrinsically worth the money paid for it.

### A Knife Out Out of Him.

One of the most remarkable surgical operations ever attempted in the United States was performed at St. Louis, Mo., on the 19th, on a tailor named Joseph Hoffman. The latter has always had a penchant of swallowing solids without the process of mastication. One year ago he attempted to show his family how swords could be swallowed, and used a poker for the illustration. It got fast in his œsophagus and he had a narrow escape from death. Wednesday night he picked up a silver-plated table knife, 10 inches long, and calling upon his children to watch him, he introduced the handle into his mouth, and passed it down until only two inches of the blade protruded. At that moment he attempted to look around to see the effect on the spectators, and in doing so the knife slipped down the gullet. He screamed with agony, and a neighbor rushed in and attempted to pull the knife out. He felt the top of the blade, but it eluded his grasp and dropped down into the stomach. Dr. A. C. Bernays, the surgeon, was summoned, and decided that the knife would have to be taken from the stomach through an abdominal incision. Hoffman was chloroformed, and an incision five inches long was made in the abdomen. When the stomach was reached the knife was found lying horizontally. An incision about an inch long was made in the stomach, and the knife was seized by the handle and withdrawn. Then came the delicate part of the operation. The mucous membrane was first stitched, then the muscular, and last the peritoneum. The work was done quickly, and there was scarcely any internal hemorrhage. About 20 stitches were then made in the abdominal incision, patient was put to bed. That night he was doing well, and is taking some milk and beef tea. The only danger is from inflamation or blood poisoning. Hoffman is 45 years of age.

### The Pretty Girls of Dublin.

A writer says: Ireland is noted for its beautiful women, and the girls of Dublin are the prettiest of those of any city in the world. They have as a rule, fair, rosy complexions and good forms, and they know how to dress the latter. I attended a regatta at Dalkey, the great yachting place near Dublin, and saw some several thousand of the better class of girls of Ireland. The poorer classes were shut out by the higher prices of the inclosure allotted to us, and the crowd was a kid-gloved one. The girls seemed to be remarkable healthy and in high spirits, and they showed, as I could judge from the witty remarks I heard *en passant*, all the love of humor for which old Ireland is famous. The Irish brogue coming out of the pearly teeth of the rosy-checked bright-eyed Irish sounds very sweet indeed, and were I a millionaire American with one or two American girl babies I would bring them to Ireland to raise them for the sake of their complexions. The beauties are not however, confined to the upper classes. I saw pretty girls everywhere, and many a sweet face there is among the white-capped servant girls of the hotels and even among the workers in the fields, or in the cotter's huts. The men too, appear to be healthy, as a rule, and poor as they are, in better physicial condition than Americans.

### THE CYCLONE.

On Thursday morning of last week a cyclone passed over various sections of Pennsylvania, which was the most severe of any for a number of years past. We give below a brief account of damage done in different localities:

CHAMBERSBURG, PA.

A small-sized cyclone struck this county in this vicinity early in the morning. Buildings swayed to and fro and the people were afraid to remain in bed. The gable end of a house on Mr. Plaster's farm, east of the town, was blown in and the building is almost an entire loss. The building owned by Mr. Jere Rhoadarmer, on the Washington street extension, was completely wrecked. There is some machinery stored in the building which is ruined. The roof on the barn of Mr. Samuel Disert was blown from the building and much damage done to the contents of the barn by the rain. Fifteen feet of the slate roof over the Taylor works was blown off and a large portion of the cornice demolished. A Fayetteville dispatch says: "The brick school house at New Guilford was blown down and scattered in all directions. In that

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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Mr. Buckalew denies the report that he has been offered the position of Attorney General by President Cleveland, and says he would not accept it if offered.

Charles Francis Adams of Boston died last Sunday. He was a grandson of John Adams, and son of John Quincy Adams. He was appointed Minister to England by President Lincoln, and he was an arbitrator at the Geneva tribunal on the Alabama claims.

Dominick McCaffrey and James Golden fought to a finish on the Palisades, about ten miles out of New York, on Monday night. McCaffrey won in the eleventh round. The fight lasted 41 minutes 45 seconds, and $25,000 changed hands.

Ex Vice President William A. Wheeler is now living an invalid at his home in Malone, N. Y. He is said to be but the mere wreck of his former self; his eyes are sunken and dull, and his complexion sickly. His relatives studiously keep him from either public or social assemblages. He clings tenaciously to his physician, Dr. Gay, who is in almost constant attendance. If the latter defers his stated visits but for an hour, he is sent for at once. Not a night passes that the physician does not attend and assist the sufferer to procure a semblance of sleep.

Ex President Arthur was buried on Monday, the services being held at the Episcopal Church of [the Heavenly Rest, New York. No escort but the guard of honor composed of artillerymen of the regular army and marines was permitted, and the obsequies were conducted in the simplest manner possible. For this the American people should be thankful. The death of prominent men has come to be an occasion for great display, and an extravagant expenditure of public money. The relatives of the deceased displayed good taste in refusing to permit the burial to be made an occasion for a grand jubilee.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23, 1886.

Yesterday was the day of ex-President Arthur's funeral, and all of the Executive Departments were closed and the clerks had holiday. The United States Supreme Court adjourned from Friday until Tuesday for the same reason. All of the public building in Washington are draped in black for the dead ex-President and flags are displayed at half mast. President Cleveland and several members of his cabinet attended the funeral and Congress was represented by a committee of Senators and Representatives.

Since the black draperies have been hung on the front portico of the White House, the President and Mrs. Cleveland take their carriage at the south entrance when they go out for a drive, and all the projected gayeties at the Executive Mansion will be postponed for the thirty days of mourning. Then the black bunting will be taken down and folded up and laid away to do service again at the death of the next high official or ex-official of the Government, and the gay social season will begin.

The custom of shutting down on public work, and turning fifteen thousand employes loose whenever a President, ex-President, a Cabinet officer or ex-Cabinet officer happens to die, is a questionable way of showing respect to the distinguished dead. It is a picnic for the clerks and a time for congratulations and they would be glad to multiply by a hundred fold the occasion of public sorrow that give them a day off and out. There is no doubt that the custom would be more honored in the breach than in the observance, but it is one of those things that a long line of precedent has established and it would be difficult to decide where or with whose demise it should end.

President Cleveland has been much displeased at efforts to get him to interfere in the now widely discussed Washington Police scandal. He does not feel, in the present condition of affairs, that he would be warranted in taking hold of the matter, although the time may come when he may be called upon to take some action. The President is still deeply absorbed with the preparation of his message, and although he is subjected to some unavoidable interruptions, the approaches to him are closely guarded.

The President's appointment of Mr. Fulton as Paymaster General of the Navy was very gratifying to naval officers and his appointment of Col. Moore as Surgeon General of the Army was received with satisfaction among officers of the Army.

The regular Army officers who have been examining the militia of the States and Territories have reported commending the efficiency of the respective organizations. They think, however, that the armed militia of the country would be doubled if Congress would appropriate annually a much larger sum to be distributed among the States for improved arms and accoutrements. In the latter case it is estimated that the militia would consist of 300,000 well drilled men, who could be called into active service at a moment's notice, and who would be almost as effective at the outset of a war, as the regular Army.

Many conventions and associations—more than ever before—want to come to Washington during the next year. The National Grange has decided to hold all future meetings of that order in Washington, and a committee has been appointed to take measures for the erection of a suitable building here for its officers and its sessions.

Soon after Congress meets there will be a large gathering of notabilities here to discuss the proposed Exposition at Washington in 1889 and 92. And later there is to be a convention of an educational character which will attract a good many people. It will be in the interest of Federal aid to common schools and will be composed of school superintendents from the various States and Territories.

It has been proposed that each State of the Union shall erect in this city a handsome building to be used as a State headquarters, and perhaps as a residence for the Senators of the respective States. The plan which is likely to be carried out some time, would prove a great convenience to each State, and would add much to the grandeur of the National Capital.

## Thanksgiving Day.

The occasional observance of a day of thanksgiving, formerly recommended by the civil authorities, was not unusual in Europe, and such a day was observed in Leyden, Holland, Oct. 3, 1575, the first anniversary of the deliverance of that city from siege. In 1608 the Pilgrim church, exiled from England, went to Holland, and remained there till 1620, when it sent off the Mayflower colony to New England. After the first harvest of the colonists at Plymouth in 1621, Gov. Bradford sent four men out fowling, that they "might after a more special manner rejoice together." In July, 1623, a day of fasting and prayer was appointed on account of drought. Rain came abundantly while they were praying, and the governor appointed a day of thanksgiving, which was observed with religious services. The Charlestown records show a similar change of fast day into thanksgiving in 1631 on account of the arrival of supplies from Ireland. In June, 1632, Gov. Winthrop, of the Massachusetts Bay colony recommended a day of thanksgiving on account of action of the British privy council favorable to the colonies, and invited the governor of Plymouth colony to unite with him. There is record of the official appointments of days of thanksgiving in Massachusetts Bay in 1633, 1634, 1637, 1638, and 1639, sometimes of more than one day in the same year, and in Plymouth in 1651, 1668, 1680 (when the form of the recommendation indicates that it had become an annual custom), 1689, and 1690. The earlier of these appointments were at different seasons of the year, and for special reasons, particularly for the arrival of ships with provisions and new colonists; but the later were more generally for the harvest, and were in the late autumn or early winter. Occasional thanksgiving days were appointed by the Dutch governors of New Netherland in 1644 1645, 1655, and 1664, and by the English governors of New York in 1755 and 1760. During the revolution thanksgiving day was a national institution, being annually recommended by congress; but after the general thanksgiving for peace in 1784 there was no national appointment till 1789, when President Washington, by request of congress, recommended a day of thanksgiving for the adoption of the constitution. Washington issued a second thanksgiving proclamation in 1795 on account of the suppression of insurrection. President Madison, by request of congress, recommended thanksgiving for peace in April, 1815. But the official recommendation of thanksgiving day was mainly confined to New England, where regular annual proclamations were issued by the governors of the states, and the day was observed almost universally with religious services, and was the principal social and home festival of the year. The prayer book of the Protestant Episcopal church, ratified in 1789, recommends for a day of thanksgiving the first Thursday in November, unless another day be appointed by the civil authorities. There was occasional recommendation by other religious bodies and various local customs prevailed in different parts of the country; but the day was not regularly recommended by the governor of New York till 1817 and its adoption in the southern states was much later. In 1855 Gov. Johnson of Virginia recommended a day of thanksgiving; but in 1857 Gov. Wise, being requested to do so, publicly declined, because unauthorized to interfere in religious matters. In 1858 thanksgiving proclamations were issued by the governors of eight of the southern states. During the civil war President Lincoln issued proclamations recommending special thanksgiving for victory in 1862 and 1863, and a national proclamation of the annual thanksgiving day in 1863 and 1864. Since that time such a proclamation has been issued annually by the president, as well as by the governors of the states and the mayors of the principal cities; and custom has fixed the time for the last Thursday in November.—*The American Cyclopædia.*

It is rumored that Chairman Hensel will publish an evening penny newspaper in Philadelphia.

## Wilkes-Barre and Western Railway.

A very largely attended and highly enthusiastic railroad meeting was held at Cambra on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 20. Judge I. K. Brickbaum was chosen president and M. W. Brittain and C. C. Hughes acted as secretaries. Stirring speeches were made by A. N. Harvey, Hon. James McHenry, F. A. B. Koons and others in favor of the route via Stillwater and Marshall Hollow to Shickshinny. It was shown that the proposed route would run within five miles of millions of feet of lumber on the face of the North Mountain and in the many notches thereof. A road by Jonestown would necessitate the hauling of this vast amount of lumber to within one mile of Shickshinny before reaching the railroad; Also that the immense amount of freight from the coal and lime regions would be highly remunerative to the company. The committee chosen to solicit stock subscriptions is as follows:

Judge I. K. Brickbaum, Charles Gibbons Esq., John Wenner, John Ashleman, Fred Seely Esq., Hon. Jas. McHenry, C. C. Hughes, A. N. Harvey, William Davenport, Samuel Creveling, William Brickbaum, Samuel Buckalew, Z. S. Stephens, Capt. John Robison, C. P. Dodson, Daniel McHenry, Moses McHenry, F. A. B. Koons, P. C. Wadsworth Esq., Alex Pennington, D. C. Brittain, J. K. Bogert, Judge D. L. Rhone, Clark Callender Esq., and Hon. D. L. Chapin. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

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*Resolved.* That should the people of Shickshinny refuse to cooperate with us, the proposition of the Hunlock Creek party be accepted.

On motion the Secretaries were directed to send a copy of the proceedings to the Rail Road Company and also furnish several copies for publication. After directing the committee on Stock subscription to report progress the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

A very rare story will appear in the December Harper's of most delicate texture, and fully equal to anything by Saxe Holme. It is called "The White Garden," and will excite wide attention from admirers of poetic prose. In spite of its mystic, indefinable quality, the illustrations, by Alfred Fredericks, do not jar on one's appreciation of the text, but rather aid one's imagination in enjoying the dainty morsel. Curiously the author, Miss Harriet Lewis Bradley, has never been heard of before, the story having come to Harper's Magazine as a chance contribution.


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## Book Notices.

W. S. Lilly, one of the foremost philosophical thinkers and writers of England, has prepared for the December number of *The Forum* an article which is likely to command wide attention, on "The Present Outlook for Christianity." He holds that the belief of Christendom stands absolutely intact and unassailable from the point of view of science.

The *New Moon* for November is on our table. As usual, it contains a fine list of short stories, choice selections, and many racy comments on current topics. The departments are all well conducted and are highly interesting; while the moral tone is unexceptionable, and the mechanical execution is almost faultless. The magazine is published at Lowell, Mass., at the low price of one dollar a year, or ten cents a copy. The number before us opens with an original Thanksgiving story, founded on fact. The aim of the publishers is to attain a subscription list of enormous length; and to accomplish this they have for the last five years furnished a first-class article at the minimum price. With this number it begins its sixth volume, and we feel that we are doing our readers a favor by calling their attention to this model magazine. Address New Moon Publishing Company, Lowell, Mass.

MAKE $20.00 FOR CHRISTMAS.—The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for December, among which is the following:

We will give $20.00 to the person telling us which is the longest verse in the New Testament Scriptures, (not the revised edition), by December 10th, 1886. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner December 15th, 1886. Persons trying for the reward must send 25 cents in silver or postal notes, (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the *Monthly* for January in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address, Rutledge Publishing Company, Easton, Penna.

## Revised Base Ball Rules.

The following changes have been made in the rules of the National Base Ball League and American Association.

The high and low ball system of delivery is abolished, any ball now being considered fair that passes the player between his shoulder and knee and that passes over the plate.

Bunting will in future not be allowed. Any obvious attempt to make a foul hit will be scored as a strike.

Clubs will not toss for choice of position in future, the right of choice invariably resting with the home club.

Five balls and four strikes will be allowed instead of six balls and three strikes, as heretofore.

When a batsman takes his base on balls he shall be credited with a base hit.

A batsman shall take his base when struck by a pitched ball.

Any motion whatever on the part of the pitcher, made to deceive the batter, shall be considered a balk.

If in running to a base the runner touches and defleches the base-bag without being touched by the baseman he will be safe. Captains of clubs can only question any decision of the umpire. The old rule requiring a runner to return to his base on the run when a foul hit is made was rescinded. Hereafter the runner can walk to his base. No runner can have a substitute run for him in case of injury, but if hurt must retire from the game.

A batter is out on the fourth strike under the new rules, whether the ball is dropped or passed by the catcher.

The question of having two umpires and a referee was brought up, but a majority of the committee voted against the scheme and it was dropped.

The pitcher's box was shortened to five and a half feet and the pitcher will be required to keep his forward foot firmly on the ground when about to deliver the ball. His rear foot must be on the back line of the box and he will be allowed to take but one step when delivering the ball. The ball must be held in plain view of the umpire. The pitcher cannot, as heretofore, deliver the ball to the batter after making a feint to throw to first base, but must resume his position in his box.

Only two coachers will be permitted and they shall have the right to talk to baserunners only. For talking to a batsman the coacher will be reprimanded for the first offense and be forced to give up his coaching and another man put in his place on a repetition of the fault.

All batting errors are charged in the summary, as are earned runs, two and three-base hits, home runs, double plays, bases on balls, hit by pitcher, passed balls, wild pitches, time of game, and the name of the umpire. A pitcher will be given no credit for a strike out. In the places of total bases the record of stolen bases will be kept. Any attempt made by a player to steal a base must be credited, whether an error is made or not, if the runner is successful in reaching a base.

The committee also passed a rule requiring each association to appoint a joint rule committee at each annual meeting, they to act for the year.

All clubs under the jurisdiction of the national agreement must abide by the rules adopted, which are known as "The National Playing Rules of the Professional Base Ball Clubs."


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Charles W McKelvy et al vs C B Brockway.
Benjamin Fetterman vs J B Robison.
Jonas Doty et al vs John Suit.
G B Gardner vs William Gingles.
Patrick Burns vs I. A Riley & Co.
G B Seybert vs S M Hess
Aaron Boone vs Espy Lime & Cement Co.
H F Everett vs B F Sutliff et al.
O B Millard vs John Snyder.
George O Wellver vs G F Ferris et al.
C B Brockway vs Columbia County.
A K Smith vs Samuel Brugler.
J B Patton vs A P Heller.
Curtis Mfg Co vs Clark I Thomas.
David Jones vs John Whitenight.
Wm Krickbaum vs John B Casey.
Overseers Locust twp vs Herman Yost.
L H Fowler vs C D Fowler.
Andrew Fowler vs C D Fowler.
C F Harder vs F L Shuman.
J H Hoyt vs Boro of Berwick.
Franklin Yocum, guardian vs William Zahner et al.
Mathias Kindt vs Charles Sands et al.
Thomas and C C Trench vs J S Woods et ux.
Jonas Hartline vs Isabella Hartz.
William Krickbaum vs Columbia County.
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I was attacked with Bilious Fever, which was followed by Jaundice, and was so dangerously ill that my friends despaired of my recovery. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor.—John C. Pattison, Lowell, Nebraska.

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## SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Cross Keys Hotel, in Berwick, Pa., on

**SATURDAY, November 27, 1886,**

at 9 o'clock a. m., all that certain piece of land, situate in the Borough of Berwick, Columbia Co., Pa., being lots Nos. 87 and 88, in the plan of Berwick, situate on corner of Front and Chestnut streets, bounded on the north by Second street, on the east by lot of Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlain's heirs; on the south by Front street and on the west by Chestnut street, said piece of ground being two contiguous lots, one hundred and eighty-one and one-half feet on Chestnut street, and together ninety nine feet on Front street, on which are erected a large two-story Mansard roof frame dwelling house, large frame stable and outbuildings.

**ALSO,**

Lot No. 19, in Berwick, situate on corner of Vine and Third streets. Beginning at said corner, thence, by Vine street forty-nine and one-half feet to lot No. 20, thence by lot No. 20, one hundred and forty feet to Grant street, thence by Grant street forty-nine and one-half feet to Third street, thence by Third street one hundred and forty feet to corner, the place of beginning.

**ALSO,**

Lot No. 98, situate in Berwick, between Chestnut and Walnut streets. Beginning at corner of lot No. 99, on Second street, thence by said lot one hundred and eighty-one and one-half feet to Third street; thence by Third street forty-nine and one-half feet to lot No. 105; thence by said lot one hundred and eighty-one and one-half feet to Second street; thence by Second street forty-nine and one-half feet to place of beginning, being a vacant lot.

**ALSO,**

One other piece of ground, being lot No. 103, and one-half of lot No. 106, situate in Berwick, on Second street, between Chestnut and Walnut Sts. Beginning at corner of lot No. 98, on Second street; thence by said lot one hundred and eighty-one and one-half feet to lot No. 139 thence by said lot No. 139, one hundred eighty one and one half feet to Front street thence by Front street forty nine and one half feet to corner the place of beginning, being lot No. one hundred and forty (140) in the plan of Berwick on which are erected a two story frame dwelling house with kitchen attached facing on Front street, also a two story frame dwelling house facing Second street, and outbuildings.

**ALSO,**

Lot No. 20, situate in Berwick, on Vine street. Beginning at corner of lot No. 19, thence along Vine street forty-nine and one-half feet to lot No. 21; thence by lot No. 21, one hundred and forty feet to Grant street, thence by Grant street forty-nine and one-half feet to lot No. 19; thence by lot No. 19, one hundred and forty feet to corner, the place of beginning.

**ALSO,**

All that certain piece of land, situate in Briarcreek township, said county, bounded and described as follows: On the north by land of Joseph Thompson, on the east by Luzerne and Columbia county line, on the south by A. Lockard and ——— Garrison, and west by the eastern boundary line of borough of Berwick, containing four acres of land, more or less.

**ALSO,**

All that piece of land, situate in said Borough of Berwick, bounded on the north by land of Joseph Thompson, on the east by Borough line, on the south by an alley, formerly Hudson Owen, and on the west by Walnut street, containing five acres, more or less.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of A. S. Phillips.

Also the following described real estate of Daniel Reedy, to-wit:—All those three lots of ground situate in the Borough of Berwick, Columbia County, Pennsylvania. Being lots Nos. 131, 134 and 123, situate on Front street between Oak street and western borough line, beginning at the corner of Oak and Front streets thence one hundred and eighty one and one half feet to Second street, thence by Second street one hundred forty eight and one half feet to lot No. 132, thence by said lot No. 132 one hundred eighty one and one half feet to Front street, thence by Front street one hundred forty eight and one half feet to corner the place of beginning, on which are erected a large two story frame dwelling house facing Front street, also a large two story frame building used as a tenement house, built for the use of three separate dwellings, also a large frame stable, with shed attached, coal house and other outbuildings.

**ALSO.**

One other lot of ground situate in Berwick on Front street between Oak street and western borough line, beginning at corner of lot No. 147 on Front street, thence by said lot one hundred eighty one and one half feet to Second street, thence by Second street forty nine and one half feet to lot No. 139 thence by said lot No. 139, one hundred eighty one and one half feet to Front street thence by Front street forty nine and one half feet to corner the place of beginning, being lot No. one hundred and forty (140) in the plan of Berwick on which are erected a two story frame dwelling house with kitchen attached facing on Front street, also a two story frame dwelling house facing Second street, and outbuildings.

**ALSO,**

All that certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Berwick, on Front street between Market and Mulberry streets, beginning on Front street at corner of R. Berger, thence by same to an alley south of Front street, eighty feet more or less, thence by said alley toward Mulberry street twenty five feet to Jane Frantz land, thence by same eighty feet, more or less, to Front street, thence by Front street twenty five feet to the place of beginning, on which are erected a two story brick building used for store and lodge room, with outbuildings.

**ALSO,**

Lot of ground situate in said borough of Berwick on Front street below Oak street, beginning on Front street at corner of lot No. (57) fifty seven, thence by Front street forty five and eight twelfths feet to borough line, thence by same two hundred sixty five feet to an alley, thence by said alley forty five and eight twelfths feet to line of lot No. 57, thence by same two hundred sixty six and ten twelfths feet to Front street the place of beginning, being lot No. (58) fifty eight, or as much as described.

**ALSO,**

All that piece of land situate in Briarcreek township Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone in public road leading from Berwick to Bloomsburg thence north eighty four and three fourths degrees, east twenty and three tenths perches to stone in road, thence south twenty six and one eighth degrees, east sixty three and eight tenths perches to stone in line of D. L. & W. R. R. thence by same south fifty nine and one half degrees, west eighteen and seven tenths perches to stone, thence north twenty six and one eighth degrees, west seventy two and five tenths perches to the place of beginning containing eight acres more or less.

**ALSO,**

All that piece of land situate in said township of Briarcreek, begining at a public road leading from Berwick to Bloomsburg at corner of Agricultural Grounds, thence by same south sixteen and one fourth degrees, east twenty seven and seven tenths perches to a corner, thence north 74 degrees, east 16 perches to corner, thence north twenty four and one fourth degrees, west twenty six and seven tenths perches to corner, thence south eighty seven degrees, west eleven and four tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing two acres and fifty two perches, more or less.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Daniel Reedy.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

## EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

*Estate of James Barry, late of Germantown, Columbia county, Pa., dec'd.*

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of James Barry, dec'd, late of Germantown, Columbia county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned. All parties indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims to immediately present them to MARY JANE BARRY,
oct22. Executrix, Germantown, Pa.

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Emma M. Bruder, late of Centre, Twp., deceased.*

Letters of administration on the said estate having been granted to the undersigned admr., all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate present the same to
nov13 6t* A. D. BRADER, Adm'r.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Samuel Ash, late of Scott Twp., dec'd.*

Letters testamentary in said estate having been granted to the undersigned executor, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate present the same to
J. TERWILLIGER, Executor,
nov5 Lightstreet, Pa.

## RULE ON HEIRS.

ESTATE OF CATHARINE FARVER, DECEASED.

To Peter Farver, Briggsville, Luzerne Co. Pa., Hester Reinhard Salladasburg, Lycoming Co. Pa. Sarah A. Hess, Kansas Centre, Kansas, Thomas Farver, Caseville, Huron Co Mich.

You and each of you are cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court at an Orphans' Court to be held at Bloomsburg on the second Monday of December next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of the said Catharine Farver decease'd, at the appraised valuation put upon it by the Inquest duly awarded by the said court and returned by the sheriff, or show cause why it shall not be sold.

WITNESS, the Honorable William Elwell, President of our said court at Bloomsburg, the 8th day of Nov. A. D. 1886.

W. H. SNYDER,
4 w nov 12. CLERK OF O. C.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

**MONDAY, December 6, 1886,**

at 2 p. m., all that certain lot and parcel of land situate in the township of Fishingcreek, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit; Beginning at a stone, at the public road leading from Stillwater to Benton, thence by said road by lands of Moses McHenry, south twenty-two and one-half degrees east twenty-one and three-tenths perches to a stone at said road, thence by land of Mathias Kline south six and a half degrees west thirty and one-half perches to a stone on the east bank of Fishingcreek, thence by said creek by land of Daniel and C. B. McHenry north twenty-three and one-half degrees west sixteen and three-tenths perches to a hemlock; thence by said creek by land of heirs of William Ikeler, deceased, north four and one-fourth degrees east six and one-tenth perches to a hemlock; thence by land of Joseph Meyers, north sixty-one and one-half degrees east twenty-eight perches to the place of beginning, containing four acres, more or less, it being part of the same lot of land which William Ikeler conveyed unto Charles Coleman, and by said Charles Coleman and wife to Maria C. Hess, whereon are erected a two-story frame dwelling house, stable and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Geo. W. Case vs. Maria A. Hess and Asa Y. Hess, and to be sold as the property of Maria A. Hess and Asa Y. Hess.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

## COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. WILLIAM ELWELL President Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court in the 26th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Columbia and Montour, and the Hons. James Lake and F. L. Shuman, Associate Judges of Columbia county have issued their precept, bearing date the 4th day of Oct. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, in Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, on the first Monday, being the 6th day of Dec. next to continue for two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, to the Justices of the Peace, and the Constables of the said County of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said 6th day of Dec. with their records inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those that are bound by recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of the said county of Columbia, to be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, agreeably to their notices. Dated at Bloomsburg

{L. S.} the 4th day of Nov. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the one hundred and eleventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Sheriff's Office, SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

## WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented in Orphans' Court of Columbia Co. on the first Monday of December, A. D., 1886, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

Jones, James E., estate, Fishingcreek, personalty, $ 00.
Krum, Emanuel, estate, Scott; personalty, $300.
Doty, Jonas, estate, Fishingcreek; personalty, $300.
Grossman, George, estate, Catawissa; personalty $200.
Cleaver, Alem B., estate, Catawissa; personalty, $300.
Chamberlin, Jacob, estate, Pine; personalty, $300.
Freas, Samuel, estate, Greenwood; personalty $300.
Hess, Joseph A., estate, Centre; personalty, $300.
Krick, Reuben, estate, Locust; personalty, $13,75, realty, $80. $93.75.
Thomas, Wilson A., estate, Greenwood; realty, $575.00.
Hess, Catharine, estate, Benton; personalty, $300.

WM. H. SNYDER, CLERK OF O. C.
Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 15, 1886.


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# The Columbian.

## BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1886.


CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R R. leave Rupert as follows:

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
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| 6:06 a. m. | 11:49 a. m. |
| 3:42 p. m. | 6:13 p. m. |

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Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| 6:15 a. m. | 8:29 a. m. |
| 10:20 a. m. | 11:44 a. m. |
| 2:02 p. m. | 4:15 p. m. |
| 6:36 p. m. | 8:47 p. m. |

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Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloomberry as follows:

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
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| 10:47 a. m. | 11:57 p. m. |
| 5:25 p. m. | 3:20 p. m. |

SUNDAY.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| 10:14 a m | 6:44 p m |

### PUBLIC SALES.

The sale of real estate of Eli Peaker, dec'd., has been adjourned to Saturday 27th inst, at 10 a. m. In addition to an interest in a town lot there is for sale a very desirable farm with excellent improvements, and also a timber lot. Properties will all be sold clear of encumbrance or dower.

The heirs of Samuel Hagenbuch deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises in Orangeville on Thursday Dec. 16th, at 10 a. m., the property known as the Orangeville Hotel. It is a large brick building with all the necessary stabling and outbuildings for a hotel property. It has always enjoyed a liberal patronage and the sale is necessary to settle up the estate. It is a first-class chance for an enterprising landlord, or will pay well to rent. For particulars address W. R. Hagenbuch, 923 Market St. Phila. or Pierce Hagenbuch, Bloomsburg.

$20 REWARD.—A buffalo robe was stolen from the wagon of the undersigned last Saturday evening the 20th inst, while standing at the Farmers Produce Exchange in Bloomsburg. The above reward will be paid for the apprehension and conviction of the thief, or $5 will be paid for the recovery of the robe so stolen and carried away.

Rupert Nov. 22 1886. JOHN S. MENSCH.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell 40 or 50 acres, more or less, to suit purchasers, from the south side of his farm in Hemlock township. Three good springs of water, good building site, public road through the land, about 5 acres of timber, small stream of water through land. Price $15 per acre in payments. For particulars inquire of Reuben Bomboy, Buckhorn, or Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg. J4,6 mos.

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### Personal.

Miss A. D. Webb is visiting Mrs. W. Neal.

Mrs. Jane Brown has returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Buakalew went to Philadelphia on Monday.

Miss Sade Sloan went to Washington on Wednesday to visit friends.

Mr. Albert Hendershott of Washington is visiting at H. W. Sloan's.

Ex-county treasurer H. A. Schweppenheiser was in town Wednesday.

E. W. Elwell and family of Towanda are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. Lowenburg is recovering his health, and is able to spend a portion of his time in the store.

G. W. Bartch and family started for Colorado on Tuesday morning, where they will make their home.

Prof Metherell led the Danville orchestra at a large party given at Mr. Woolly's at that place last Friday night.

Miss Chapman is the guest of Dr. Schuyler. She is a daughter of Hon. Seth Chapman who was the first President Judge of this district. He was appointed by Gov. Snyder in 1813, and resigned in 1833.

West, via Pittsburg or Erie—tickets sold by Moyer Bros.

G. M. Lockard has purchased the farm of G. W. Bartch.

W. M. Hughes treated some of his friends to an eel breakfast at the Exchange Hotel on Monday morning.

The Post Office was closed on Monday during the hours that the funeral of ex-President Arthur took place.

Rev. W. C. Leverett has notified the Vestry of St. Paul's church that he expects to move here on the 15th of December.

E. E. Willet, dressmaker, will go out by the day very low price, 50 cents a day. Call on Iron St., at Mrs. S. Noecker's.

Dr. J. H. Moore, the specialist from Pittston, will be at the Exchange Hotel on Saturday, Dec. 4, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

The office of the Towanda *Review* was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning. With commendable energy a paper was issued next day.

You will get the best and cheapest gold and silver watches at L. Bernhard's jewelry store. Also a full line of silverware all engraved free of charge.

Dr. Honora A. Robbins has opened an office at her residence on West First street, where she can be consulted, and orders left for professional calls.

A little child of Jesse Lowry's of Centre township was badly burned while playing with a doll house which caught fire. It is feared the injuries are fatal.

C. H. Campbell has moved into his handsome new residence on Fifth street, and is much pleased with it. The house contains all modern conveniences.

Mrs. Hoffman, mother of ex-sheriff Hoffman, died at the residence of her son-in-law, ex-sheriff Millard in Centre township on Monday. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

Matthew McHenry came to town on Monday morning with four saddles of venison and a young bear. He is an old hunter, and the game was brought down by his unerring bullet. Mr. D. Lowenberg bought the bear.

C. D. Spigelmyer has purchased the pool and billiard room of James Reilly in Knorr & Wintersteen's block. The best of tables are in use, and lovers of the game will find it a pleasant place to while away an hr. David Girton is the superintendent.

See the hanging lamps at Mercer's.

See the pretty vases at Mercer's.

Ho! for the West! Moyer Bros. sell tickets via. Penna R. R.

Having sold his Pool and Billiard room, James Reilly will give his attention strictly to his tonsorial business in the Exchange Hotel barber shop. He has everything in good shape and is a first class artist in his line. Hot and cold baths ready at any time.

A breaker belonging to the Pennsylvania Coal Company at Pittston caught fire last Thursday evening about seven o'clock and burned to the ground in about one hour's time. The loss is estimated at $100,000, no insurance. About five hundred men are thrown out of employment.

It appears from the evidence produced by the commonwealth at the habeas corpus hearing in the Orangeville homicide case, that the shooting of Wells was an act of self-defense on the part of William Hughes. Those who know the character and disposition of Wells say that if Hughes had not shot him, the county would have been put to the expense of trying and hanging Wells for the murder of Hughes.

The ladies of the Mite Society of the Lutheran church called at the residence of Rev. Battersby on last Thursday evening. It was quite a pleasant "surprise" to the family, and although a few days after date, intended as a birth day party in honor of Mrs B—. The evening was passed in pleasant conversation, after which the party left, leaving kind wishes and substantial tokens of their friendship.

Mrs. M. A. Smith has accepted the position of organist at the Episcopal church, and will enter upon her duties about the middle of January. She is an educated musician and has had charge of the musical department of St. James' Academy, Macon, Missouri, for a number of years. She will give instruction in vocal and instrumental music, and those who desire a first-class teacher should secure her services.

Prominent officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad are expected to enter the directory of the Catawissa Railroad Company at the next election. The stock is in active demand and increased earnings have strengthened the confidence. For September, 1886, the road earned $132,600, against $119,000 September, 1885, and for the eleven months of the fiscal year, $1,209,600, against $1,175,800 for the entire twelve months of previous year.

Silver and gold thimbles at Bernhard's jewelry store. Engraved free of charge.

The town has been overrun with tramps for the past few weeks. They go boldly from house to house begging for money, and remain in town several days without molestation. Most of them are robust men, and some of them are drunk. Has the tramp law been repealed in Bloomsburg, or have the authorities abandoned the effort to keep tramps out of the town? As the winter advances they will become more numerous, unless they are given to understand that this is too warm a place for them. Bounce the tramps!

Notes of all kinds, loose, or in books of 25, 50 and 100 notes, for sale at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Michael F. Eyerly is canvassing for Gen. McClellan's book, "McClellan's Own Story." It is a work of 700 pages, and puts a new phase on many matters of history of the rebellion period. Gen. McClellan was a ready writer and his statements are reinforced by official documents that cannot be controverted. The book should be in the hands of every fair minded person who believes in doing justice to a brave general who was grossly misrepresented by his enemies. There are different styles of binding and different prices.

Gold spectacles extra quality at L. Bernhard's.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Nov. 23, 1886:

Mrs. Almira Burrows, Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. C. E. Davenport (2), Alice Halman. Miss Allie Hoover, Miss Kate Horn, Miss Rose Reilly, Miss Birty Shuld, Jesse Wertman.

CARDS.

Miss Katie Horn.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

Executors' and administrators' receipt books at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Miss Jane Vance died at the residence of Michael C. Vance her nephew, in Orange township on Monday at one o'clock. She was born in Ireland in February 1800, and came here when she was four years old. Her father, George Vance, bought twenty acres at the upper end of town, and they lived near where the Forks hotel used to stand. In 1810 her father moved to Orange township, and lived there until he died, when the family came back to Bloomsburg, and she lived here about twenty years. She was a faithful and consistent member of the Episcopal church. The funeral took place at Michael C Vance's on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Maxwell of Christ Church, Danville.

See our albums, they are good quality and low in price. J. H. Mercer.

### A Bold Burglary.

The office of E. A. Rawlings' meat market was entered on Monday night by burglars and the safe broken open, by cutting out the back of it with a chisel or axe. About $75 in money was taken. A lot of due bills were left on top of the safe. The entry was effected through the back door. It does not look like the work of an expert, and a great noise must have been made in doing the job. There is no clue to the thieves.

### Amusements.

The concert of the Mendelsohn Quintette Club last Friday night was a most enjoyable one to those having sufficient knowledge of music to comprehend it. The selections were all classical, and were executed with great delicacy and precision. Miss Ryan displayed a voice, not strong, and more due to thorough cultivation than to a natural gift, and yet pleasing. The audience showed its appreciation by frefrequent encores.

The Alpine Choir gave a pleasant entertainment on Tuesday night under the auspices of the Normal literary societies. The music was not of the same class as that of Friday night, by any means, and yet it was much more popular. The peculiar music of the zither and mandolin was very pretty, and the singing was good.

CHILDREN STARVING TO DEATH on account of their inability to digest food, will find a most marvellous food and remedy in Scott's Emulsion. Very palatable and easily digested. Dr. S. W. Cohen, of Waco, Texas, says: "I have used your Emulsion in infantile wasting. It not only restores wasted tissues, but gives strength and increases the appetite."

For fancy printing of any kind go to the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

## COMMONWEALTH vs. HUGHES.

### HABEAS CORPUS HEARING.

The hearing in the case of Commonwealth against William Hughes, for shooting Clem. Wells at Orangeville, attracted a large crowd to the Court House last Thursday morning at 10 a. m. Every seat was filled. District Attorney Billmeyer conducted the examination, and C. G. Barkley and James Scarlet, Esqs., looked after the interests of the defendant. The hearing was simply for the purpose of fixing the question of bail, and no witnesses were heard for the defense. The hearing was before Judge Elwell and lasted from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., with an hour's intermission at noon. Following is a synopsis of the testimony:

AMOS NETHARD.—Was sent for by James Long, on 13th, to come to his place. Before I got there saw defendant crossing street. Man came out of hotel and said, "Hold on, you ——— or stop, you ———," and ran towards Hughes, who said, "If you strike me I'll shoot you." Wells walked very fast to catch up to him. Hughes drew his revolver after he turned around. I came out of an alley and before I could get to them the shooting was done. When I first saw Hughes he was on Pine street, going towards Snyder & Sleppy's store, and Wells was after him. When Wells struck him he rolled over into the square where Main and Pine cross. Am not positive how many shots, know there were three. It was about 150 feet from the alley to the crossing. Think Wells was alive when I got there. Saw nothing in Hughes' hands. Didn't see the revolver. Heard Long ask Hughes for the revolver, and he gave it to him. I then took Hughes in charge and went before Esq. Conner, who said I should take him to jail. We came to Bloom to the Exchange Hotel, from there to Esq. Clark's, where a commitment was made out, and I delivered him to the Sheriff.

Hughes made no attempt to escape. He brought me to Bloom in his rigging.

J. W. MASTELLER.—Am a clerk in A. B. Stewart's store, opposite Long's hotel, in Orangeville. On 13th Hughes came in store for tobacco. He sat down awhile, with a little Polander boy on his lap; he asked for candy, and as we had none, Hughes gave the boy some money, and the boy kissed his hand, and he laughed. After he got the tobacco he asked me if I had heard about the racket on Friday night. I told him I had. He said, "He called him a black-hearted ——— ———" and that was pretty hard to take, but the way he threw me against the wall in the wash room, he can handle three like me." Hughes went out and as he reached the pavement Wells came towards him, and commenced striking at him. Hughes backed away and said, "Keep away," or something like that. Wells struck him three times, and then he fell on his knees and Wells caught him by the throat, and bent him back so that his head nearly touched the ground, and then I heard the first shot. Wells struck him a terrible blow in the face. I heard it smack, and Hughes fell on his back in the road. Wells jumped on him with his knees on Hughes' breast and striking him in the face with his fist. There were three more shots, and with the last Wells fell over on his back. Hughes got up and said, "I told him to keep away, I told him to keep away," and then asked for Capt. Conner, a Justice. The constable then took charge of him. Hughes gave his pistol to Long without hesitation. His face was covered with blood when he got up. Wells was nearly 6 feet tall, and would weigh about 180 pounds. Wells said something to him as he came at him, but I didn't understand it. Hughes made no demonstration towards Wells, except to throw up his arms and ward off the blows. It was 20 feet from the corner to the point where Hughes fell.

JAMES M. LONG.—Keep hotel at Orangeville. Hughes was there on 13th for 10 or 15 minutes, he went out about 1:15. He was at the bar with Samuel Adams. Wells wasn't in the bar room, don't think he saw Hughes that morning. Wells was in the dining room leaning against the wall. He couldn't see out into the bar room. Hughes said to Adams, "If this ——— touches me you'll have a corpse to haul home." I hadn't heard any previous talk. Hughes reached in his overcoat pocket and held out a revolver. I went to the door and sent for the constable, for I was afraid there would be a fuss. I left the two in the bar room and went in to see Wells and said to Wells, "For God's sake don't come out; he has a pistol and will shoot you." My wife and a man named Myers also tried to persuade him not to go out. Adams called him out into the hall, and I went into the bar room. Hughes had gone out and I didn't see him again until I saw him in the street, about 40 feet from the hotel. Was standing at the side of Wells, who lay there on his back. I said to him, "You have killed a man, give me the revolver," and he gave it to me. I heard three shots close together. I said, "My God, there it goes," and ran out into the street. I have the revolver in my pocket. (Produces it.) It is a 6 shooter, there is one load in it now. Don't know where Wells went after Adams called him out. Wells had no coat on all the morning. Saw Hughes and Wells both in the Exchange Hotel bar room the night before. Didn't see the fuss. When I went in Wells had his coat and vest off and I made him put them on. I was in front of the hotel when the fuss was. Samuel Adams met us, he was in the Benton stage, and Wells and I were in a buggy. Wells promised me he wouldn't say a word to Hughes. He was angry at Hughes, and when I went up he said, "Go away, Jim, or I will knock you down, too." We all went back to Orangeville together. Adams and Wells were together next morning. When I told him not to come out of dining room he looked mad. I went into cellar and passed Wells as I went down, he had his fists clinched. I was afraid he was going for Hughes. I came out of cellar and heard three shots, and said, "There it goes." John Mowry and Alfred Winterspaugh in the bar room. I helped carry Wells to pavement. He made one gasp. We carried body into parlor. An inquest was held by Esq. Conner.

ALBERT YOST.—Am 11 years old. Saw Hughes come out Stewart's store. I sat on Sleppy's corner, on Pine street side. I saw no one else on street. Hughes started towards Sleppy's store. Wells came out of Long's hotel, and said, "You ——— come back, I want to see you. I've got you now, and I'll kill you." He struck at Bill and Bill fell on his knees. Wells caught him by the throat, and then I saw Bill shoot in the ground, then there were four more shots in quick succession. I could see Wells' face, and saw revolver. I stood still, didn't see anybody on the street. After last shot Wells fell off of Hughes, Bill got up and asked where Capt. Conner was. Neyhard was first one there, then Jim Long came. Saw body lying on its back with head towards hotel, he fell backwards off of Hughes. First shot was fired in ground while Wells had Hughes by throat and the other after Hughes was on his back and Wells was pounding him.

FREEMAN BELLAS.—Saw Wells standing over Hughes with one knee on his breast and his left hand on his throat, and striking with his right. First shot I was in the hotel, saw Hughes shoot him, heard three shots after I went out. Wells fell over on his back, Hughes got up, saw Neyhard coming up Pine street, and put his hand on Hughes. Long asked Hughes for revolver and he gave it to him. Long and I carried Wells to the pavement, he gasped once or twice. We carried it into parlor. Saw Hughes in hotel before that. Geo. Masteller was there. It was ten or fifteen minutes after one. He went in to where the bar is. Wells said Samuel Adams employed him. He wasn't at work that day. Had some talk with Wells, he said he had given Hughes a devil of a licking the night before. Saw Wells go out of hotel. He looked mad. I heard Long say, "There it goes." I had an idea what was going on. Had heard some talk about the matter. My understanding was that Wells was going to whip Hughes when he came up there.

NATHAN FLECKENSTINE.—Have known Hughes for years. Never saw Wells until last Saturday. He was in G. Fleckenstine's store, about 12 o'clock. He was talking to John Knorr about Hughes' horse racing, &c. He said he would knock him down the first chance he got, or when he come to him. From there he went down towards tavern. I went home to dinner, and next I heard he was killed. Wells was nearly 6 feet tall, large frame. He had a big fist on him.

A. M. YOCUM.—Saw Hughes' horse tied on the street nearly one o'clock. When first shot was fired I was in hotel, went to window and saw second shot, then went to the door and saw rest of it. Wells was over Bill with one knee on his breast, and his hand on his throat, and hitting with the other hand. Saw no one but Al Yost when I looked out window. Saw Wells fall off Hughes. Heard no talk about Wells whipping Hughes that morning.

PERRY KELLER.—Am 15 years old. Saw Wells up town about 10 o'clock that morning. Saw Hughes get out of his buggy at hotel, and tied his horse on Pine street. Hughes was talking to Samuel Adams. Next saw him out in road, heard shots fired, saw Clem go out side door, and I went to window, just as first shot was fired, couldn't see parties and I went out. Wells had Hughes by throat and was pounding him. Heard Wells threaten to whip Hughes about 1 o'clock. He said if he got hold of Bill Hughes he would kill the ——— ———. He told me that. I went on past to the hotel. Saw Wells go out of bar room. I thought he was looking for Hughes. Heard shot and saw Hughes on back. Wells kept striking until last shot was fired.

——— Nolton's testimony was about same as preceding witnesses.

SILAS MASTELLER.—Saw the shooting. (Testimony about the same as preceding witnesses). Saw Wells on Friday night. He called me by name and said he had cleaned up Bill Hughes, Morris Sloan and a couple more. He said he would put out Bill Hughes' light before he left Orangeville. I told him he had better leave Mr. Hughes alone or he would get in trouble. He said he didn't care for that.

LEVI FRY.—Was about 125 yards away from shooting. Saw Wells following Hughes, he caught up to him about centre of street. Hughes fell and Wells either kicked him or jumped on him. Pretty soon the shooting commenced, and it was all over soon. Saw no one else on the street.

E. H. SLOAN.—On Wednesday after election I met Wells with his team on the railroad. He called out to me that he was getting half full, and he would kill that son of a b—— or son of a gun. I asked him who he meant and he said Bill Hughes.

J. C. BROWN.—Was coming down from my room at Exchange hotel about 7 o'clock last Friday evening. Saw two men scuffling in bar room, the one on top was pulled off, and he seized a chair, but persons present made him put it down. This one was pointed out to me as Wells, and William Hughes was the other. Hughes got up and walked away. Wells put on his coat and went out. Hosler was there with Wells, he said he came there with Wells to see fair play. He had on a fur cap and rubber coat.

SAMUEL ADAMS.—Reside in Berwick. Came down last Friday afternoon, started for Orangeville on stage and met J. M. Long and Wells in a buggy, and Long asked me to come back with them, as he had a few errands. In the bar room Hughes fell over a spittoon and Wells fell over him. Wells wanted to fight him, and Hughes called for a club and for help. Wells put on his coat and went out, went to a saloon, got a stew and went to Orangeville. Long, Wells and I in one buggy, and Jacob Meyers and Geo. B. W. Hosler, in another. Saw Hughes next morning in bar room at Long's. He told me to keep Wells away from him or I would have a corpse to haul home. Wells was in dining room eating dinner. He had not seen Hughes. Next saw Hughes on his back in road, and Wells was standing over him. Heard shots, but did not see them first come together. Hughes showed me the revolver and I told him it was nonsense to talk about shooting, that he should put up his pistol and I would see that Wells didn't hurt him; he said I couldn't hold him, and I said I could. I then went into the hall and told Wells to keep his mouth shut and he said he would, but he would see him sometime at Berwick. Hosler said on Friday night that Hughes had struck Wells a cowardly blow. Wells swore that he would whip the ——— ———. Hughes began the conversation at Long's bar; he spoke to me about protecting him from Wells and showed me the pistol and said he would shoot him. I told him I could control Wells. After I spoke to Wells in the hall I went to the bar room, and soon heard the shooting. I did not go out, did not protect Hughes as I promised, was afraid, didn't like the shooting.

G. B. W. HOSLER.—Was in Bloom last Friday night. Myers, Wells and I went into water closet at Exchange hotel, and in wash room some one came in and struck Wells, and I saw it was Hughes. He turned and went out and Wells after him. Didn't see scuffle. Saw Hughes at Long's; he pulled a pistol out and said to Long and some others that if Wells or any other man touched him, there would be a corpse there. I went in and told Wells he should go on about his business. Saw them in the road, and heard shooting, and I was scared and went into the shed. Can't say what reply was made when Hughes said he would shoot. I went into dining room and told Wells he should behave himself as Hughes was there and might shoot him. He said, "Oh, he wouldn't shoot." I went out for my overcoat and while I was there heard first shot. Didn't say that I came to see fair play at Exchange hotel, didn't say that Hughes had struck him a cowardly blow, didn't walk up and down in bar room and say that I wanted to see fair play.

DR. A. P. STOUDARD.—Was at Coroner's inquest and made an examination soon after shooting. Body was still warm. There were stains of powder on face, a pistol shot wound at angle of jaw, passing out two and a half inches above, another in the neck, severing carotid artery, another in the abdomen, and another in the lungs in the direction of the heart. I regard these three wounds as almost necessarily fatal.

The evidence closed, and Judge Elwell said: "Under all the evidence in this case I consider it a bailable offense, and therefore require the defendant to enter into a recognizance for his appearance at next court of Oyer and Terminer in the sum of $5,000 with sureties.


## Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, November 22, 1886.

Not a bit of a flurry in dress-stuffs! But you shall read, if you will, what sort of business goes on here without any flurry.

The news of to-day shall be in dress-stuffs out of all proportion to what is going on all around us.

Do you care to know how it comes to pass?

Maybe, we'll tell you another day. In a hurry, if not in a flurry today.

A two-color homespun diagonal, thick and soft and substantial, 42-inch and 37½c! All-wool and highly acceptable colors, mostly browns and grays together. One side of a wale is brown and the other gray.

There are several browns and several grays. A few pieces of other colors, gray and light-blue, for instance; not enough to mention.

The homespun has dropped from 50c to 37½. It was cheap at 50c. What do you think of it now? It doesn't look unlike the costliest homespun we have; nor feel unlike it. Substantial, pleasant, durable, genuine stuff.

Some ten or more American rather heavy woolen dress-stuffs, most of them brilliant, none entirely plain, have been $1 and $1.25 till now; and were worth the money; 44-inch. All down to 65c!

You want to know more about them. Can't describe ten styles, you know. Would you read a description of one? Two words will answer. If they were entirely plain you might call them flannel. Some are plain in the middle with border on edge or edges, the border slight and sketchy or of widening stripes. Others are speckled, and with conspicuous stripes of plaid or of almost Persian complication of colors, not finely mingled like Persian weaving, but needing a little distance for full effect, on the speckled ground.

Ten more of large gay plaids, on similar cloth. They are 50 inches wide. All $1.25 till now; now 75c! What do you think of that?

Single lines of silvery silk on another flannel-like stuff, the stuff of whatever color you like, the silvery silk in lines so small they seem to partake of the color; bluish on blue, reddish on red, clear silver on neutral colors only; 44-inch and $1 till recently; dropped to 75c! They are very dainty stuffs.

Like the last in wool and silk, but with cross-lines added, making little squares of wool and color enclosed in tiny squares of silk; but the silk not always silvery; gold and silver and colors; 44-inch and $1 till lately; dropped to 75c!

There's a wider (50-inch) and heavier cloth with those same stripes of silvery silk a third of an inch apart all over it. 75c a yard!

Very heavy wool diagonal, soft, substantial, springy, yielding a little in thickness, strong and tough. A week or two ago one day it suddenly dropped from $1 to 75c! It had been higher—$1.25. It may have been dear at $1.25. It wasn't dear at $1. But what do you think of it now at 75c? It is 46 inches wide.

To illustrate this diagonal: There's another diagonal not so heavy and not so pretty, no finer, on the whole inferior. This has kept its original price, $1.25, till now. It is an old lot now. It might go to the remnant counter; but it goes so well with that diagonal next above that we leave it there at 75c.

Plain basket flannel, plain weave and plain color, for dresses, 44-inch, has dropped from 75 to 50c.

All-wool cashmere, any color you want, for 37½c! You'll find it outside at 50c. We shall have to put it up ourselves by and by unless some accident happens to hinder.

We've touched, we may say, one class of dress-stuffs and only one, besides that 50c cashmere for 37½c. That class is American dress-stuffs. They constitute a small part of such a stock of dress-stuffs as we have here.

Now is not the time for foreign fancies to drop. If they went down on our hands in the midst of selling time we should consider we had failed in choosing for you.

There are staple foreign dress-stuffs. If they went down on our hands, we should consider we have blundered somehow.

We may as well say the same of American dress-stuffs, these that have gone down. They haven't gone down on our hands. They are new. They are fresh from the makers. The makers are losing the money, not we. We are just as happy in selling these stuffs that have dropped to ridiculous figures—we are the happier because they have dropped. We decidedly like ridiculous figures!

And yet there's no flurry! Not a bit of a flurry! Trade will flow as steadily here as if we were only selling as usual—usual means close prices all through and tons of all sorts of stuffs.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Chestnut, Thirteenth and Market streets, and City-hall square.



## Wanamaker's.

### Letter From Rev. L. Zahner.

For the information of the many friends of Rev. L. Zahner and family, portions of a letter from him are printed below:

306 SOUTH 25TH STREET,
OMAHA, NEB., NOV. 19, 1886.

It is just a month since we left Bloomsburg, and it is about the first breathing time I have had since our arrival here.

We left Bloomsburg October 19, and here we are, fourteen hundred miles West, snugly fixed in our new home, just as we were in Bloomsburg, and all done within the space of thirty days.

We are no farther from Bloomsburg (if as far,) than our fathers would have been fifty years ago, had they lived in Philadelphia.

We were very fortunate in getting so desirable a house. It is within a block of the new church and on an elevation which overlooks the city and the surrounding country. It was vacated a few days after our arrival here and was leased for us the same day, although the Vestry had already partly engaged a house which was just being finished. Houses don't often stand idle here longer than twenty-four hours and are hard to get. All the new houses (and there are hundreds of them going up in every direction,) are taken as soon as finished; and it is almost impossible to rent a house, which has been already occupied; single rooms, barely large enough for two persons, rent for $10 per month, without heat or board—about what an ordinary house would cost in Bloomsburg.

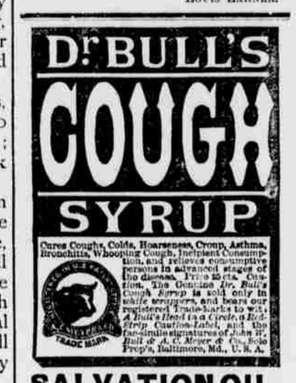
We hope to have our first services in the new church on the Sunday before Christmas Day. The glass, which is being made in Chicago, and which, I am told, is to be very beautiful, is causing the delay. The windows have been closed with boards and canvass. It is being made ready for the organ, which will be set up next week. The boys meet every day for practice and sing very well. They are faithful in their attendance, being paid by the month and fined when absent.

Until I shall have my own Sunday work, I am doing general diocesan work, under the direction of the Bishop. I go on Sunday next to Cedar Rapids, about 150 miles west.

I think we shall all like the city and the parish. We have met many pleasant people and have received many kindnesses at their hands—no more, however, than we received from the good people of St. Paul's, Bloomsburg.

Very Faithfully Yours,
LOUIS ZAHNER.



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"Pastor M. E. Church South, Fairfield, Va."


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The word has gone abroad that I. W. Hartman & Son are to have the rush again this Dec. for Christmas goods.

Hand bills, posters and circulars done on short notice and at low prices at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

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I. W. Hartman & Son's Coats are all new this season; no old styles to run off at half price.

Remember Mrs. Rabb's is the place to have your old fur goods done up equal to new. Now is the time to have your seal caps renovated, also all kinds of muffs made to order. Children's plush and velvet caps made to order at the shortest notice and prices to suit all. Don't forget the place, opposite Corell's furniture store.

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Our sample books contain everything in the printing line, and goods not kept in stock can be obtained at short notice at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

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### The Old Way and the New.

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## CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

THE SUCCESSOR OF GARFIELD PASSES AWAY.

Ex-President Chester A. Arthur died at 5 o'clock Thursday morning of last week at his residence, No. 123 Lexington avenue, N.Y. He had been ailing for some time from a complication of diseases, principally kidney affection. He had spent the summer at a watering place and it was supposed that this had strengthened somewhat his enfeebled constitution. His death was unexpected, it not being supposed outside of his house that he was in any immediate danger. As soon as the news of the death was announced many flags were placed at half mast on public and private buildings. A stroke of cerebral apoplexy, sudden, but not wholly unexpected by his physicians, terminated Mr. Arthur's life. The stroke came in his sleep during Tuesday night and he did not rally thereafter. For hours before the end came he was unconscious to his surroundings. His son and daughter, his sister, his former law partner, Sherman W. Knevals, and his closest friend, Surrogate Rollins were at his bedside. The funeral took place on Monday at 9 a. m., from the Church of Heavenly Rest, on Fifth Avenue. The Rev. Dr. Parker Morgan officiating. Mr. Arthur was not a member of any church, but his wife formerly attended that church. The remains will be interred in Albany Rural Cemetery in the family plot.

President Cleveland sent the following telegram of sympathy to Mrs. McElroy the ex-President's sister:

"Accept my heartfelt sympathy in your personal grief and the expression of my sorrow for the death of one who was my kind and considerate friend. The people of the country will sincerely mourn the loss of a citizen who served them well in their highest trust and won their affection by an exhibition of the best traits of true American character."

Chester Alan Arthur was born in Fairfield, Franklin county, Vermont, October 5, 1830, the oldest of two sons of the Rev. Dr. William Arthur. He had four sisters older and two younger than himself. His father, a Baptist clergyman, emigrated from Rallymena County Antrim, Ireland, and was a graduate of Belfast university. He was the author of a work on Family names and published *The Antiquarian.*

Ex-President Arthur entered Union College at the early age of 15 and graduated high in the class of 1848, supporting himself while at college by teaching, and in the same manner while studying law. In 1853 he went to New York and entered the law office of ex-Judge E. D. Culver, was admitted to the bar the same year and began the practice of law. In 1859 he was married to Ellen Lewis Herndon, of Fredericksburg, Virginia, a daughter of Captain William Lewis Herndon, who heroically remained at his post and went down with his ship, the Central America, in 1857, his widow being voted a gold medel by Congress in recognition of his bravery. Mrs. Arthur died in January 1880, leaving two children, Chester Alan, aged 15, and Ellen Herndon, aged 8 years.

Mr. Arthur first distinguished himself in the Lemmon slave case in which he was attorney for the people, William M. Evarts being the leading counsel. They maintained that the eight slaves of Jonathan Lemmon, of Virginia, were rendered free by the act of the master in bringing them into free territory and Judge Paine ordered the slaves released. In 1856 Mr. Arthur secured a verdict against a street car company for ejecting a colored girl from a car after she had paid her fare.

Mr. Arthur was active in politics as a Henry Clay Whig, and was a member of the convention which founded the Republican party of New York. He was Judge Advocate of the Second brigade of the State Militia, and he held the offices of Engineer in Chief, Inspector General and Quartermaster General during the term of Governor Morgan. He conducted the duties of his office in equipping, supplying and forwarding immense numbers of troops with such skill that his accounts were allowed at Washington without deduction, while those of some of the States were reduced by millions of dollars. He never profited a penny from this business and left the office poorer than when he took it, always having rejected all presents. He was the only person not a Governor who was present at the secret meeting of Loyal Governors in 1862

Returning to the practice of law in 1863, he built up a large business of collecting claims against the government. He was conspicuous in the convention of 1864, in preventing the nomination of Dickinson and securing the nomination of Andrew Johnson.

In November of 1871 he was appointed by President Grant Collector of Customs in New York, to succeed Thomas Murphy. In July of 1878 Mr. Arthur and Mr. A. B. Cornell, naval officer of the port, were suspended from office for failure to comply with an order of R. B. Hayes forbidding persons in the civil service from taking an active part in politics. The President and Secretary of the Treasury acknowledged the purity of his official acts.

Returning to the practice of law and continuing active in politics, he contributed materially to the election of Governor Cornell. He supported General Grant for a third term at Chicago in 1880, and was nominated for the Vice Presidency for the purpose of reconciling the disappointed Grant faction on June 8, of that year. Elected Vice President in November following, he sided with the New York Senators against President Garfield after their resignation, and went to Albany to secure their re election.

At this time President Garfield was shot, and Mr. Arthur's efforts for Mr. Conkling were at once abandoned.

On the death of the president, Mr. Arthur took the oath of office at his home in New York on the morning of September 20th, and before the chief justice on the 23d. A special session of the Senate was called and the members of the cabinet were requested to retain their places.

In 1882 President Arthur approved among other important measures the anti-polygamy and anti-Chinese bills and vetoed the river and harbor bill. In 1883 the revision of the tariff and internal revenue taxes received attention.

In 1884 treaties were negotiated with Mexico and Spain, but were not ratified by the Senate. Treaties with Santo Domingo and Nicaragua also failed of adoption, the latter being withdrawn by President Cleveland.

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The women all say of the present style of bonnet: "they come high, but we must have them."

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Pans out well—Good milk.

## LIGHT AND AIRY.

**Why She is Vexed.**

Why does the beauteous maiden seem
So wearied and so vexed?
She's just found out the tale will be
"Continued in our next."
—Merchant Traveler.

**A Dangerous Spot.**

Husband—I hear that young Sampson who went west last summer has been shot.

Wife—Was he shot in a bad place?

Husband—Yes, he was shot in Chicago.—New York Sun.

**The New Form.**

She walked into the crowded car,
He gave his seat to her;
She took it, smiled, and said, "I'm much
Beholden to you, sir."
—Boston Courier,

**A Seasonable Request.**

"Here, waiter," what kind of water is this?" said a guest at a country hotel down south.

"Da's spring water, sah," replied the waiter politely.

"Oh, is it?" Well, bring me some winter water. This is warm enough to wash a shirt in.—Washington Hatchet.

**The Small Boy and the Ice.**

Soon Mr. J. Frost will cover with ice
The rivers, and spread it on even and nice;
And soon all the folks who are present will see
A hole in the ice where the boy used to be.
—Merchant Traveler.

**A Logical Request.**

Mr. Bliffers (to his daughter)—Eliza, did you read this article about Liszt? Eliza (at the piano)—Yes, pa. Mr. Bliffers—Did you notice that he said people must play the piano with their souls? Eliza—Yes, pa. Mr. Bliffers—Well, Eliza, just put your hands in your pocket and play with your soul till I'm through reading.—Omaha World.

**In the Wrong Crowd.**

Among the prohibitionists
He ne'er will feel at home,
Who from a glass of water
Attempts to blow the foam.
—Boston Courier.

**Too Long to Wait.**

Young Tom Aujerry asked his tailor the other day when he would send him the suit of winter clothes that he had ordered.

"When you have paid me for your last spring's suit," replied the tailor.

"Oh, bother!" said Tom impatiently; "do you suppose I can wait forever for my winter clothes?"—Texas Siftings.

**The Turkey.**

Our goddess of birds is the turkey,
As the bald-headed eagle is king;
And now, when the weather grows murky,
With politics out of the fling,
Other gods we may look at and long for,
While our hearts are with thankfulness puffed;
But the bird of our hearts is all ready
And waitin', poor dear, to get stuffed.
—New York Journal.

**Why He Fled.**

Tramp—Please, mum, don't shut the door; I'm utterly destitute.

Lady of the House (kindly)—What do you want?

Tramp—Anything you please to give, mum. I leave it to your generosity.

Lady (sweetly)—Come in, and I'll tell the stable boy to give you a bath.—Philadelphia Call.

**Whole Hog or None.**

If you are bound to steal,
Then steal big.
Don't smuggle off a ham,
Steal the pig.
—Dansville Breeze.

**A Necessary Interlude.**

Tired Auditor—See here, Mr. Manager, do you know that act curtain has been down over half an hour?

Manager—Yes, yes, I know, but what can I do? The performance can't go on without the star actress, you know.

"Well, what's the matter with her?"

"She's busy giving her pug dog a bath."—Omaha World.

**Rita.**

There once was a maiden named Rita;
I know of no other that's awita,
A glance at her eyes
Is the thing I most preyes,
And—by Jove! it won't go to this mita.
—Life.

**Warning to Smokers.**

A member of the Texas legislature engaged the services of a colored man named Jake. It was not long before the legislator had occasion to remark:

"Jake, it's very singular that I miss so many of my cigars."

"Kurnel, yer reckerlects dat I tole yer when yer fust hired me dat I smoked, and you said dat I mustn't smoke in de house!"

"But, great Cæsar! you didn't suppose I gave you permission to smoke up my cigars!"

"Whose cigars did you reckon I'd smoke! Didn't s'pose, did yer, dat I ask permishun ter smoke my own cigars!"—Texas Siftings.

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Getting Things in Apple Pie Order for Congress.

The scrubbing brush, broom and feather duster are all being plied vigorously in and about the Capitol with a view to preparing for the reassembling of congress In the senate chamber the workmen are engaged in putting down the carpets in the galleries, and the green and gold fabric which is to lighten the tread of the senatorial foot lies in a large roll ready to be spread upon the floor next week.

But few alterations or improvements have been made at the senate wing during the recess, although every nook and corner has been made scrupulously clean.

The rotunda of the Capitol is unchanged since last session. The paint work has been brighten d up, the gas fixtures have been tested and found ready for illumination, the dust and cob webs have been removed from the panel paintings and the historical border which was begun several years ago by the late Signor Brumidi is still unfinished.

The house of representatives is in a state of confusion. Carpets and furniture are piled up in the corners of the hall out of the way of the carpet spreaders, who will begin their work in a few days. Another new top has been placed on the speaker's table to be hammered into splinters by the 4th of March, and everything will be in good shape when the last session of the Forty-ninth congress commences on the first Monday in December.

## ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH.

Hardly a week passes without the mention by the newspapers of sudden deaths, and of late the alarming frequency of the statement that death was caused by rheumatism or neuralgia of the heart cannot fail to have been noticed. In all probability many deaths attributed to heart disease are caused by these terrible diseases, which are far more dangerous than is generally considered. Is there any positive cure? The best answer to such a question is given by those who *have been cured* by the use of Athlophoros.

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## ABOUT WOMEN.

A young lady in New Jersey is named Bells A. Donough.

Abram S. Hewitt's daughter Amy is going to be married.

Ladies' sleeping cars with "porteresses" are being talked of.

Ex-Empress Eugenie has lost hope in the Napoleonic outlook in France.

Of eighty girls recently landed at Castle Garden, fifty-two were red headed.

Lady Randolph Churchill is the first American woman who has ever occupied the place of lady in waiting upon the queen.

Mrs. Cleveland seems to have learned the true secret of health and beauty. She passes much of her time in pedestrian exercise.

Mrs. Miles, the wife of Geronimo's captor, is in Washington for the winter. She is living with her sister, Mrs. Don Cameron.

Mme. Lafitta, of Paris, who advertises that she has an infallible specific to make hair grow, is so bald that she has to wear a wig.

Mrs. Cleveland will be assisted in her receptions this winter by the Misses Manning, Endicott, Vilas and Lamar, all lovely young ladies.

Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, of Boston, has established twenty kindergartens and seven day schools, which require a yearly expenditure of $60,000.

A Harrisburg (Pa.) young lady, while on a visit to the country, caught a flying squirrel. Having no cage, she made one of her bustle in order to carry it home.

"We kin manage to scrape up $50 or $60 a month from the passengers," says a sleeping car porter, "if there ain't too many women among 'em. We never get anything out of them."

Mrs. Frank Whitridge, the eldest daughter of Matthew Arnold, will be seen in New York society this winter. She is a dainty little lady, with the bluest of blue eyes and brown hair.

Mrs. Folsom, who is an experienced housekeeper, will be put in charge of the president's country place, originally known as Forest Hill, then named Pretty Prospect and hereafter to be called Red Top.

An old settlers' meeting in Wayne county, Ills., a silk dress was recently offered as a prize to the mother of the largest family. It was won by a venerable but vigorous matron, who had reared eighteen sons and daughters.

Diamond ornaments are the latest thing out with Japanese ladies. The empress of Japan not only has introduced European dress in her court, but has also ordered from Berlin a diamond diadem worth several hundred thousand marks.

## CHURCH NOTES.

A church for the use of Italian Protestants has been opened in New York. The entire service is rendered in Italian.

In Devil's Lake, Minn., there is a Presbyterian church that the neighboring people insist upon calling "The Devil's Lake Church."

The railway branch of the Y. M. C. A. has sixty-eight departments, not including fourteen other places where work is done for railroad men, and 9,500 members.

A member of a church in Cairo, Ills., wanted a cuspidor in his pew. Objections were made, a discussion arose, the minister was sent adrift and the edifice shut up.

The various denominations have contributed liberally to the relief of their brethren in Charleston. The Episcopalians head the list so far with contributions aggregating $10,000.

From statistics just published it appears that the Baptists in the United States have 36,933 churches, with a membership of 3,572,238, an increase of churches during the year of 345, and af members of 64,845.

Presbyterians and Congregationalists find that Sunday schools in Utah have been of great assistance in the fight against Mormonism. There are in the whole territory fifty-nine schools of these two denominations.

A compiler of statistics says that there are 21,305,000 English speaking Episcopalians in the world, 16,000,000 Methodists, 14,000,000 Roman Catholics, 10,050 Presbyterians, 8,-195,000 Baptists and 5,750,000 Congregationalists.

There is a large Catholic church in Washington, attended exclusively by colored people, with black saints in the niches, and other things to correspond. It is attended by a colored aristocracy, and a membership in it is considered as a sign of tone by some.

Thomas Spurgeon, one of the twin sons of the great London preacher, is the pastor of a large Baptist church called, like his father's, the Tabernacle, in Auckland, New Zealand. He is but 30 years old, and preaches to about 2,000 each Sunday.

A series of Unitarian theological lectures will be delivered this winter in Philadelphia. On the list of speakers are the Rev. Edward Everett Hale and the Rev. A. P. Peabody, of Boston; the Rev. J. W. Chadwick, of Brooklyn, and the Rev. T. C. Williams, of New York.

## FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

Good wine can be made from sour Florida oranges.

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The Industrial World says that the railroad of India will have to use steel or iron crossties, on account of the ravages of insects. Even the steel ties have to be dipped into a bath of tar and linseed oil to protect them from the white ants.

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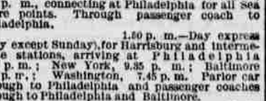

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## Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division, and Northern Central Railway.

TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 14th, 1886. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD.

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 6.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 5.05 p. m.; Washington, 6.50 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.50 p. m.—Day express daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 7.45 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

7.45 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m.; New York 7.30 a. m. Baltimore, 4.55 a. m.; Washington 6.05 a. m.; Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run; on this train from Williamsport to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

7.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.25 a. m. New York, 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore 8.15 a. m.; Washington, 9.30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie at all intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.53—News Express (daily except sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

12.32 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Williamsport.

4.25 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.20 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate station.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Sunday mail leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m Harrisburg 7.40 arriving at Sunbury 9.30 a. m. with through sleeping car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury 9.53. a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury, 12.32 p. m., with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 8.30 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.10 a. m.; Washington, 9.40 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 4.25 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.25 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m., (daily except Saturday) arriving at Sunbury 5.10 a. m., with through Pullman Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

SUNBURY, HAZLETON & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except sunday.)

Wilkesbarre Mail leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.47 a. m., Wilkes-barre 12.30 p. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 4.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 5.28 p. m. Wilkes-barre 6.55 p. m

Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 10.25 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.03 p. m., Sunbury 12.47 p. m

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 1.45 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 3.20 p. m., Sunbury 4.10 p. m

SUNDAY ONLY.

Sunday mail leaves Sunbury 9.25 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.14 a. m. Wilkes-Barre 11.40 a. m.

Sunday accommodation leaves Wilkes-Barre 5.10 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry, 6.44 p. m., Sunbury, 7.40 p. m.

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## MUSICAL NOTES.

Strauss receives $1,000 apiece for his waltzes from his German publishers.

A new American aspirant for artistic honors abroad is Miss Alice Whitcacre, of Chicago, who recently made a successful debut in concert at Covent Garden, London.

The Thomas popular concerts have begun at the Metropolitan opera house, New York. The orchestra this year is larger than last, and Mr. Thomas says it is the best he has ever brought together.

The Philharmonic society of New York has just ordered from a Leipsic manufacturer a pair of pedal tympani turned by cogwheels worked by the foot. The accuracy with which the drums are tuned mechanically is said to be so great that half the drummer's task is gone.

William Candidus, the Philadelphia tenor, who has such a fine reputation in Europe as well as in his native country, will return to the American Opera company this season.

Miss Mathilde Phillipps, the well known contralto and sister of the lamented Adelaide Phillipps, remains with the American Opera company this season as one of the principal contraltos.

A letter from Milan states that preparations are being actively pushed forward at La Scala for the production of Verdi's new opera. For a long time it was talked about under the name of "Iago;" now it would seem that Verdi inclines to retain the name of "Othello."

Miss Cornelia Van Zanten, who has been secured by the American Opera company, and who will make her operatic debut in this country during the first week of the season in Philadelphia, has a fine stage appearance and a rich voice of large compass. She is expected to make a great success

## SPORTING AND ATHLETIC.

The race between Hanlan and Ross is off.

The American Turf Trotting congress will meet in Cincinnati on Nov. 10.

Manager Watkins says the Detroit club cleared over $25,000, most of it being made on eastern ball grounds.

John Teemer has offered Dave Goodwin, the English oarsman, ten seconds start in a race over the Thames championship course.

The fight between Tommy Warren and Pat O'Leary for the feather weight championship of America will take place near Louisville on Nov. 8.

Cummings, the English champion, will arrive in New York soon after Christmas and run L. E. Myers a series of races, providing the latter has returned home from Australia.

Patsy Cardiff has signed articles to meet John L. Sullivan in December, eight rounds, with four ounce gloves, winner to take 75 per cent. and loser 25 per cent of the gate receipts.

Jack Dempsey is turning out an all-around athlete. He ran 150 yards in 17 seconds at San Francisco and won a running broad jump, clearing 18 feet 5 inches. Burke's manager says it's "dollars to doughnuts" that Dempsey will be defeated at the meeting between the two pugilists in San Francisco, Nov. 15.

## AMONG THE RAILROADS.

The Baltimore and Ohio has not responded to the invitation to stop cutting rates from Chicago to Washington.

Lehigh Valley railroad people deny the story that the company has purchased the Pennsylvania, Slatington and New England road.

The tunnel under the Baltimore and Ohio railroad under Twenty-fifth street, Baltimore, will in all probability be completed by Dec. 1.

The St. Louis and San Francisco people calculate that they will have $800,000 surplus for the year ending Dec. 31, after paying the first preferred dividend.

A contract has been made for six miles of railroad for the Turtle Creek Valley company, from Stewart Station, on the Pennsylvania railroad, to Murrysville, for $300,000.

A feeling of uneasiness has grown up in the Union Pacific management at the continued aggressions of the Chicago and Northwestern, which is making sad inroads into the Union Pacific's territory.

The Boston and Albany report for the year ending Sept. 30 shows an increase in gross earnings of $660,791, and in net an increase of $141,039. The surplus for the year was $199,121, against $58,682 in 1885. The total surplus is $1,358,343.

People travel economically in England. On the London and Northwestern railway during the six months ending with June, 1886, 25,148,561 passengers were carried. Of these 22,457,620 traveled third class, 1,681,401 second class and 986,592 first class. The same proportions characterize the travel on all the other roads.


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